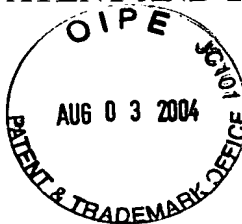


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed 30 June 2004, Applicants hereby elect Species A drawn to an arrow fletching having a flexible vane and a kicker having a concave portion.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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As an initial matter, Applicants note that a Preliminary Amendment was filed on 07 April 2004, including cancellation of Claims 1-16 and the addition of new Claims 26-39. Applicants note from the PAIR system that the Preliminary Amendment was entered on 12 April 2004. Applicants urge that Claims 17-20 and 26-39 are readable on elected Species A.

Conclusion

Applicants sincerely believe that this U.S. Patent Application is now in condition for examination and prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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